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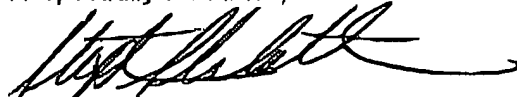
RE: Renewed Submission Under 37 CFR 1.42
Serial No. 09/914,331
Filed: August 24, 2001

Dear Mr. Bacares:

Per the conversation you had with Yvonne Loftin on April 1, 2003 regarding the response sent in on September 12, 2002, please find enclosed a declaration signed by the widow of Joachim Schluz. The original declaration was found to be unacceptable under 37 CFR §1.497(b)(2). The present declaration lists the original, deceased inventor as well as his wife and legal representative, Mrs. Khuf Schulz. The declaration was signed by Mrs. Schluz. We have previously submitted executed declarations for the other inventors. This submission puts the application in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request that the application be forwarded to the proper art unit, in due course.

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any applicable fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2183.

Respectfully submitted,



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